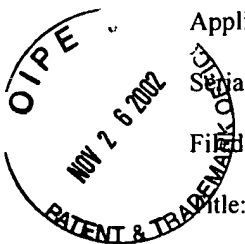


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at the first sentence on page 1 with the  
following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix  
A with notations to indicate the changes made.

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This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  
08/546,793, filed on October 23, 1995, (U.S. Patent No. 6,284,522), which is  
incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5 and 6, and amend claims 7, 9, 10, 24, 25, and 27. The  
amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are

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